

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 16th June 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €510

Priest Envelopes €640

PARISH WEBSITE

Integrated webcam and payment facility

St. Senan's Church has a live webcam streaming 24 hours a day. The Camera is focused on the Sanctuary and front seats of the old part of the church. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.

<https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie>

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Richard Ormonde - €163 last week's winner. €2 weekly, the winner gets half the money raised. Envelopes available in the church, enclose your money, write your name and number, and place it in the box marked 'Split the Pot'.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 16th June

Vigil

Owen Martin Redmond (A)
Alex Robinson (A)
Martin & baby Charlie (Rem)
Jim Conroy (A)
Robert O'Connor (A)
Esther Nixon (A)
Tierney Family (Rem)

11am

Liam Tinney (A)

Weekday Masses

Monday 7pm

Hartley and Gibson families

Friday 7pm

John O'Leary (A)

Sunday, 23rd June

Vigil

Rita Crean (Months Mind)
Sean Carr (A)
Luke O'Connor (A)
Josephine Roberts (A)
John Roberts (Rem)

11.00am

Thomas Foley (A)
Richard O'Reilly (A) & deceased family members
Dinny, Ethel & Mary O'Leary (A)

FAREWELL Fr. Paddy

Fr. Paddy will celebrate the 7pm Mass on Saturday, 29th June here which will be followed by Refreshments in the Community Centre and a chance for people to wish him well as he leaves to take up his new appointment in the Gorey Pastoral Area.

Following several enquiries regarding a collection/presentation, Envelopes are now available at the back of the Church if you would like to donate and simply return same either when coming to Mass or drop it into the Parish Office.

Patron - St. Senan's Cemetery

The Annual Patron Mass will take place in St. Senan's Cemetery, Old Church Rd. on Thursday, 27th June at 7pm, weather permitting. Please note this will replace the usual 7pm Mass in the Church.

Sisters of Mercy Cemetery

On Tuesday, 2nd July immediately after the 7pm Mass in the Church, we will have prayers in the Nuns Cemetery in the Church grounds, weather permitting.

PATRON DATES

Thursday, 27th June 7pm: St. Senan's Cemetery
Monday 1st July 7.30pm: Children's Patron at St. Mary's/ Enniscorthy Cemetery.
Sunday 11th August at 3pm: Patron in St. Mary's and Enniscorthy Cemeteries.

‘Day for Life’

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

This year’s message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024>

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Many thanks to all who organised, took part in, and led prayers and decorated both church grounds for the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. It was a lovely and prayerful afternoon.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

On Father’s Day we offer a few thoughts on what it means to be a Christian father and encourage all fathers to value the gift of faith they try to pass on to their children. This Sunday 16th June we celebrate the annual ‘Day for Life’ that focuses this year on the terminally ill. We offer resources and prayers. On the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time we reflect on Jesus’ parable of the mustard seed and offer inspiring Newsletter inserts and quotes. We include an article from Sean O’Leary on the ‘Spirituality of Parish Meetings’ and a poem from Philip Quirke on ‘The Garden of Paradise’. We honour the Irish Martyrs whose feast day is on 20th June and offer a number of essential elements of Youth Ministry according to Pope Francis. Finally, a video on ‘Life, Love and Witness’ by Peter Kreeft. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday, 7th July 2024 Cost including 2 meals: €70.00 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT: SEAN KINSELLA (053) 9123819 OR NEIL FOLEY (087) 9740120

FLEADH CHEOIL

All volunteers who enjoy the “Craic agus Ceol”, why not register to help out at the upcoming Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2024 to be held from 4th –11th August in Wexford town. Choose from various roles, which can be found on www.fleadhcheoil/volunteer.ie. Queries to volunteers@fleadhcheoil.ie

Father’s Day

This Sunday we celebrate Father’s Day. We give thanks to God for our Fathers and grandfathers those who have been inspirational role models within our lives, and we remember those gone home to God. Do not forget your priest this Father’s Day he is your spiritual Father!

Dear God, bless all the fathers in the world who have accepted the responsibilities of being a parent.

Guide them to be outstanding role models to their children.

Let them look to your example and to parent with patience, unconditional love and understanding.

We thank you for the gift of good dads, and everything that they do for us.

Help them to have patience when we’re difficult, wisdom when we can’t see the way, strength when we need comforting, and love at all times, so that, through them, we get a little glimpse of how you feel about us, our heavenly Father.

Amen.

READERS

Sunday, 23rd June

Vigil: Eugene Doyle

11am: Orla Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 23rd June

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: James Harpur

**Castlegardens
Eucharistic Minister
Sunday, 23rd June
Martin Cosgrave**